

## Crown Point Parks & Recreation



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## Summer 2006

programs for kids  
programs for adults  
programs for seniors  
sports tournaments  
neighborhood parks  
shelter rentals

**Registration Begins April 17**

sports camps  
civic center activities  
trips  
skate park

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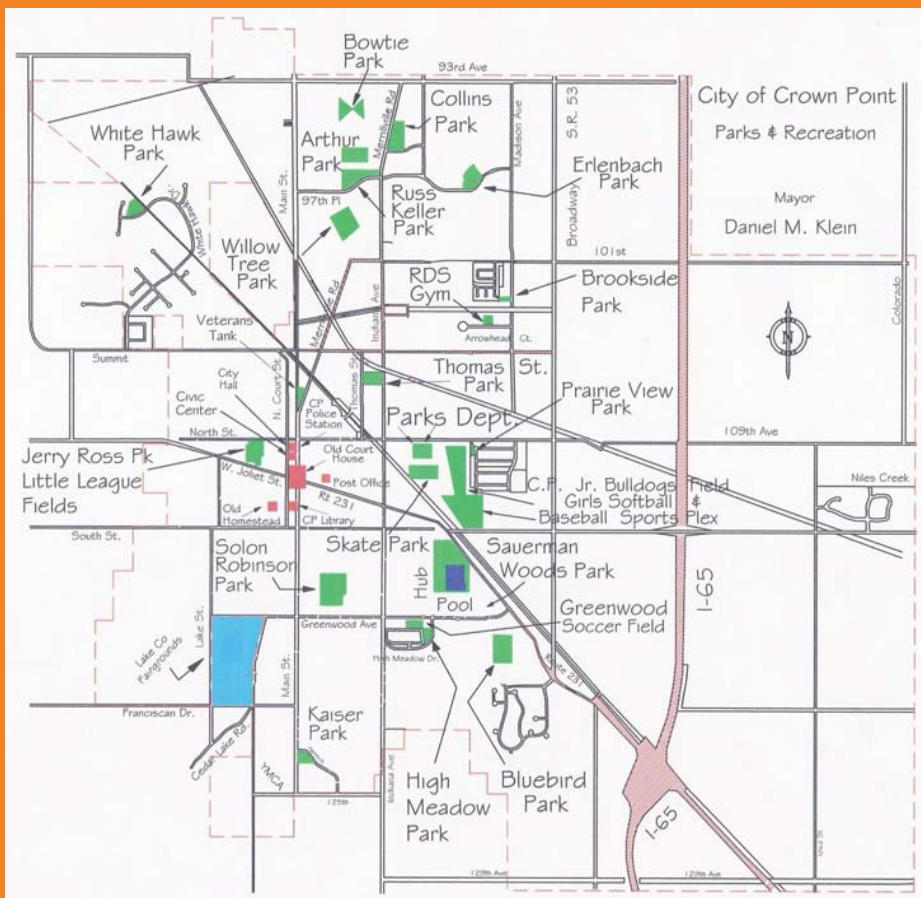
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Skate Park Phone ..... 219-662-3256 (Available when facility is open)

Web site ..... [www.crownpoint.in.gov](http://www.crownpoint.in.gov)

Publication ..... See Hub City Monthly Newsletter for  
Parks and Recreation program updates



Dear Neighbors,

The City of Crown Point places a high value on *Quality of Life*, including the importance of parks and recreation. Now that the weather is breaking, I encourage everyone to take advantage of all that Crown Point and the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department has to offer. The Parks Department provides individuals and families with eighteen city parks, the Crown Point Skate Park, Hub Pool, and a great variety of programs for all ages.

As the City of Crown Point continues to grow and evolve along with today's society, we are proud to offer you and the community more activities and special events. This brochure is designed to showcase upcoming programs and events for the residents of our great city. Be sure to join me for one example of a new city initiative "Lite-N-Up" Crown Point, a program that is designed to provide healthy "active" activities for citizens of all ages throughout the year. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Klein, Mayor

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Elected City Leaders and Common Council

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Mommy & Me

Children ages 1-3 years are invited to interact with other children and form social bonds while participating in different art projects. Each week will have a fun theme. Snacks will be provided. Parents are asked to bring a drink for their child. Register early as space is limited. Min. 5, Max. 15

Thursdays 11 am-12 pm <u>or</u> 1:30-2:30 pm	Ages 1-3 years old
<i>(You must choose which class to participate in)</i>	Residents \$30
Collins Park	Non-residents \$35
First Session: June 1–July 6	
Second Session: July 20–August 24	

### Pitch, Hit & Run

Pitch, Hit & Run is a free program for youngsters ages 7-14, designed to encourage youth participation in baseball and allow youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Boys and girls compete together in four age groups: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14. Age is determined as of July 17, 2006. The pitching portion will consist of throwing pitches at a designated "Strike Zone" target. The hitting portion will consist of hitting from a stationary tee for distance and accuracy. The running portion will consist of running 160 feet for time. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Saturday, May 6 ( <i>Rain Date Saturday, May 20</i> )	Ages 7-14
Registration starts at 8:30 am	FREE
Competition begins at 9:00 am	
Crown Point Sportsplex Baseball Field	

### Hershey's Track and Field

This program is designed to introduce children ages 9-14 (as of 12/31/06) to physical fitness through track and field events. Boys and girls can compete in 2 track and 1 field event or 2 field and 1 track event. Applications will be available at the Crown Point Parks Department office, the Schererville Park office, and the Dyer Parks and Recreation office. 1st and 2nd place finishers will advance to the state level.

*Pre-registration is encouraged.*

Wednesday, May 31 ( <i>Rain Date Wed., June 7</i> )	Ages 9-14
Check-in begins at 5:00 pm	FREE
Competition begins at 5:30 pm	
Lake Central High School Outdoor Track	

### Art in the Park

Young artists and craft enthusiasts will enjoy this class. Classes will encourage children to develop their own work of art through activities such as drawing, painting, cutting and/or pasting. Pre-registration is required. Min. 4

Mondays and Fridays, June 12-August 11	Ages 4-8
10:00 am-11:00 am	Residents \$5/class
Sauerman Woods Park	Non-residents \$10/class
<i>Registration Deadline: You must sign up by Friday of the week prior to the program</i>	

### Basic Drawing for Kids, Step 1

This is the first class in a series of three designed to provide progression for 6-8 year olds wanting to learn to draw. Kids will learn to draw what they see. Line, form, shading and perspective will be covered using materials such as pencil, colored pencil, pastels and charcoal. Class is limited to 10 students.

Thursdays, June 15-August 17	Ages 6-8
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$80
Crown Point Community Art Center	Non-residents \$85

### Beginning Handbuilding Pottery

This class is designed to introduce children to the basics of three-dimensional design through projects incorporating slab, coil and other handbuilding methods. Form, decoration, basic modeling and glazing will be explored in a format which encourages creativity and develops eye/hand coordination. All materials and kiln time are included in the course fee. Class is limited to 10 students.

Wednesdays, June 14-August 16	Ages 9-12
2:30-4:00 pm	Residents \$125
Crown Point Community Art Center	Non-Residents \$130

### Nature Program

Nature walks, building birdhouses, nature scavenger hunts and many other activities are all included in this program. Sign up today for your adventure with nature. Min. 14, Max. 20

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19-28	Ages 7-12
2:00-4:00 pm	Residents \$15
Sauerman Woods	Non-residents \$20
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i>	

## SPORTS CAMPS

### North Shore Basketball Camp

The camp will strive to teach each camper the fundamentals of basketball, while having fun competing with other campers in the area. The fundamental teaching sessions will offer basketball instruction and execution through organized games. Three distinct ability levels have been developed (college, CBA, NBA) to serve campers. Each camper will be evaluated by trained staff on day one and put into a group that matches his or her skill level. Min. 15, Max. 40

Monday-Wednesday June 19-21,	Ages 7-10: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Rain Date(s) June 22 and/or June 23	Ages 11-14: 1:30–4:30 pm
Solon Robinson Park	Residents \$55
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 9</i>	Non-residents \$60

### Soccer Camp

This camp will teach skills, rules and important techniques to playing soccer. Min. 6, Max. 15

Monday-Friday, June 19-30	Ages 4-8
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$30
Crown Point Sportsplex	Non-residents \$35
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i>	

*Sports Camps  
Continued...*



**Cheerleading Camp**

This camp will teach the basics of cheerleading and a dance that will be presented to your family and friends on the final day. (Fee is per session) Min. 4, Max. 20

Monday-Friday	Ages 6-10
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$35
Collins Park	Non-residents \$40
First Session: June 19-30 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i> )	
Second Session: July 17-28 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14</i> )	

**Mini-Cheerleading Camp**

This camp will allow children to interact and make new friends, learn cheerleading basics and learn how to work as a team. (Fee is per session) Min. 4, Max. 20

Monday-Friday	Ages 4-5
4:00-4:45 pm	Residents \$25
Collins Park	Non-residents \$30
First Session: June 19-30 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i> )	
Second Session: July 17-28 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14</i> )	

**Basketball Camp**

Is your child a fan of basketball but not sure of how the game is played? If so, this basic basketball camp will be perfect. Min. 5, Max. 12

Monday-Friday, July 10-21	Ages 4-8
10:00-11:00 am	Residents \$45
Solon Robinson Park	Non-residents \$50
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 7</i>	

**Tennis Camp**

This camp will teach the basics of tennis. Campers will learn how to keep score and learn the fundamentals of a forehand and backhand swing. (Fee is per session) Min. 10, Max. 20

Monday-Friday	Ages 6-13
9:00-10:30 am	Residents \$45
Kaiser Park	Non-residents \$50
First Session: June 19-30 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i> )	
Second Session: July 17-28 ( <i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14</i> )	

**Private Beginner Tennis Lessons**

\$15 per 30 minute session



**Registration begins April 17**

**SPORTS TOURNAMENTS****Wiffle Ball Tournament**

Are you ready for a game of wiffle ball? Set up a team of 3-5 players for fun and crazy games of wiffle ball. No running involved, that's right, no running. For more information and a set of rules please contact the Parks Department. Min. 16 teams, Max. 30 teams

Saturday, August 12	Age Divisions 9-14 and 15+
Registration at 8:30 am	Residents \$15
Games begin at 9:00 am	Non-residents \$20
Jerry Ross Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, August 7</i>

**Crown Town 3 on 3**

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the Crown Town 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 17. Get your buddies together today! The tournament will feature three different age divisions. Min. 9 teams

Saturday, June 17	Age Divisions 9-12, 13-15, 16+
Registration at 8:00 am	Residents \$15/person
Games begin at 9:00 am	Non-residents \$20/person
Solon Robinson Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 14</i>

**Sand Volleyball Tournament**

Test out those volleyball skills against area players by playing in our 4 on 4 sand volleyball tournament. Min. 4 teams

Saturday, July 15	Ages 16+
Registration at 8:30 am	Residents \$20/person
Games begin at 9:00 am	Non-residents \$25/person
Hub Pool Sand Volleyball Courts	<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 12</i>

**Cornhole (Bean Bag) Tournament**

Do you enjoy playing the popular backyard game and think you're pretty good? If you're up to the challenge, grab a teammate and join the Crown Point Parks Department for a day of fun and competition as we hold our first annual bean bag tournament.

Saturday, June 24	All ages
Registration at 9:30 am	Residents \$7/person
Games begin at 10:00 am	Non-residents \$12/person
Sauerman Woods Park Field	<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 23</i>

**Free Throw and Spot Shot Competition**

Have you been working on your game over the summer or already have a smooth jumper? Register today to show off your talents. The free throw contest will consist of 2 rounds, 10 free throws in round 1 and 15 free throws in round 2. The Spot Shot Competition will also be 2 rounds, with 10 shots in each round.

Saturday, July 29	Competition Age Divisions 7-9, 10-12, 13-14, 15+
Registration at 8:30 am	Residents \$5
Competitions begin at 9:00 am	Non-residents \$10
Solon Robinson Park	<i>Registration Deadline Friday, July 28</i>

## ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

### "Lite-N-Up" Crown Point

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department is excited to begin a new city-wide fitness and recreation initiative. "Lite-N-Up" Crown Point is designed to assist citizens as they pursue an active and healthy lifestyle.

Events will take place monthly on **Tuesday evenings from 5-7 pm**. Indoor events will take place at On The Square Sports Academy. Outdoor events will take place in parks throughout the city. **FREE**.



#### Tuesday, May 9

Sauerman Woods Park  
5-7 pm "Backyard Fun" -  
Badminton, Volleyball,  
Basketball, Horseshoes,  
Cornhole (bean bag),  
Bocce Ball

#### Tuesday, June 13

Hub Pool  
5-6 pm: Water Aerobics  
6-7 pm: Open Swim

#### Tuesday, July 11

Kaiser Park  
5-6 pm: Tennis  
6-7 pm: Relays, Running

#### Tuesday, August 8

Hub Pool  
5-6 pm: Pool Games  
6-7 pm: Open Swim

#### Tuesday, September 5

Girls Softball Complex  
5-5:45 pm: Homerun Derby  
5:45-7 pm: Softball Games

#### Tuesday, October 3

Parks Office Complex  
5-7 pm "Backyard Fun" -  
Badminton, Volleyball,  
Basketball, Horseshoes,  
Cornhole (bean bag),  
Bocce Ball

#### Tuesday, November 7

On The Square  
Sports Academy  
5-6 pm: Open Gym  
6-7 pm: Pilates

#### Tuesday, December 5

On The Square  
Sports Academy  
5-7 pm: Activities TBA

ACTIVITIES  
ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE

### "Lite-N-Up" Crown Point Walking Club

Join Crown Point Parks and Recreation as we walk toward a healthier lifestyle. Participants will have the opportunity to walk all over town. Several routes will be mapped out. Membership includes walking log, pedometer and a T-shirt. Club will meet on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, weather providing. Participants can choose the morning and/or evening session. Call the Parks Department at 661-2271 for more information.

Mondays and Wednesdays	All ages
Morning start time 9:30 am	Residents \$10
Evening start time 6:00 pm	Non-residents \$15
Locations vary throughout city	



**"LITE-N-UP"**  
**CROWN POINT!**

*Registration begins April 17*

Active Lifestyles continued ...

### Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League

Join our summer sand volleyball league! What more can you ask for... sun, sand, fun and a little competition. Put together a team of six friends, co-workers or family members to compete in this 6 on 6 league. Min. 4 teams

Thursdays, June 8-August 10	Ages 16+
Games begin at 6:30 pm	Residents \$20/person
Hub Pool Sand Volleyball Courts	Non-residents \$25/person
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 2</i>	

### Cornhole (Bean Bag) League

Have you mastered the bags in your backyard or during some tailgating fun? Sign up today to find out how you measure up against players in the area. Each team will have 2 players. The league champion will be determined by the best win-loss record at the end of the 9-week league. Approximate game time is 30-45 minutes. Space is limited to 20 teams.

Mondays, June 12-August 14	Residents \$15/person
Games begin at 5:00 pm (Ages 8-16)	Non-residents \$20/person
Games begin at 6:30 pm (Ages 16+)	
Solon Robinson Park	
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 9</i>	

### Wiffle Ball League

Put a team of 3-5 players together and compete in the unique, relaxed game of wiffle ball. Teams will play for 9 weeks with at least 2 games per week. Min. 6 teams

Tuesdays, June 13-August 15	Ages 16+
Games begin at 6:30 pm	Residents \$25
Crown Point Parks Department	Non-residents \$30
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 9</i>	

### Ballroom Dancing

Classes will be offered in 6 week sessions. Each session will focus on 2-3 dances. Dances offered are Waltz, Swing, Fox Trot, Rumba, Tango, Cha-Cha, Quick-Step, Samba, Meringue and Club Dancing. The classes will be taught by Laura Navarro, head of "Dance like a Star" Ballroom Club. Laura has been teaching ballroom dancing for over 15 years. You do not need to have a partner to participate. Register anytime to start your 6 week session! Classes are held every Wednesday night. Call the Parks Department at 661-2271 for more information.

Wednesdays	Ages 19+
Classes start at 7:00 pm	Residents \$72
<i>Register anytime to start your 6 week session</i>	Non-residents \$77

### Private Beginner Tennis Lessons

\$15 per 30 minute session

## SHELTER RENTALS

### Jerry Ross Park, Kaiser Park and Thomas Street Park

Weekday (M-Th) Resident - \$15.90 Non-resident - \$26.50  
Weekend and Holidays (F-S) Resident - \$26.50 Non-resident - \$47.70

### Solon Robinson Park, Collins Park and Sauerman Woods Park – shelter only

(Dependent on wedding reservations)

Weekday (M-Th) Resident - \$31.80 Non-resident - \$42.40  
Weekend and Holidays (F-S) Resident - \$63.60 Non-resident - \$84.80

### Sauerman Woods gazebo/shelter (2 hours and includes 100 chairs)

Resident - \$212.00 Non-resident - \$265.00 50 additional chairs - \$30  
Tent rental - \$40



Kaiser Park Shelter



Solon Robinson Park Shelter



Sauerman Woods Gazebo

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PARK	LOCATION	Acreage	Green Space	Parking	Playground	Swing Set	Picnic Table(s)	Shelter	Basketball Court(s)	Baseball Field	Grills	Portable Restroom	Tennis Courts	Pool with Bathhouse	Skating Activities	Soccer Field(s)	Softball Field(s)	Gazebo	Hiking Trail	Volleyball Court(s)	Concession Stand	Nature Center
Arthur	Arthur Street & 96th	1.5	•	•																		
Bluebird	117th Place	1	•	•																		
Bowtie	94th & Arthur Street	1.5	•		•	•			•	•												
Brookside	Creekside Drive	1			•	•	•				•											
Collins	Merrillville Road & 95th	4	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•									
Erlenbach	96th & VanBuren	4.5	•	•	•	•	•					•				•		•				
High Meadow	High Meadow Drive	2	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•									
Hub Pool	1000 E. South Street	-		•			•	•						•							•	
Jerry Ross	North Street	5.5		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•							•		
Kaiser	South Main Street	5	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•									
Prairie View	Aspen Dr. & Heather Ln.	1	•		•	•	•															
Russ Keller	97th & Merrillville Road	8.5	•	•	•	•	•									•						
Sauerman Woods	1000 E. South Street	39	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•	•	•	•		•
Skate Park	East North Street	-		•			•					•			•						•	
Solon Robinson	East St. & Hickory Ct.	9	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
Sportsplex	East North Street	86	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•	•					
Thomas Street	Thomas Street	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
White Hawk	White Hawk Dr.	1		•	•	•	•															
Willowtree	McKinley Street	4	•	•		•																

## FAMILY EVENTS

### Kids-N-Kites

Mayor Dan Klein and the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department will be sponsoring a special kite decorating and flying event. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER**

Saturday, May 13	Residents \$3
9:00 am	Non-residents \$8
Sauerman Woods Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, May 8</i>

### Trees, Who Needs Em? ... An Arbor Day Celebration

Mayor Dan Klein, City of Crown Point Tree Division and Crown Point Parks and Recreation will be celebrating Arbor Day by planting trees.

Saturday, May 6	All Ages
2:00-4:00 pm	FREE
Collins Park	

### Mother's Day Crafts

Children ages 4-8 years are invited to join the Crown Point Parks Department in creating crafts for Mom, Grandma, and other important women in celebration of Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 10	Ages 4-8
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Sauerman Woods Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, May 5</i>	
	All supplies will be provided

### Father's Day Crafts

Celebrate the holiday with the Crown Point Parks Department by creating fun crafts for your father, grandfather and other important men in celebration of Father's day.

Wednesday, June 14	Ages 4-8
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Collins Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 9</i>	
	All supplies will be provided

### Puppet Making

Children will use their imaginations to create a puppet. Participants will need to bring a clean sock; all other supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, June 21	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Kaiser Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16</i>	

### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Children need to bring a white T-shirt to design using their imagination and unique ideas.

Wednesday, June 28	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Crown Point Parks Department	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 23</i>	

*Family Events continued ...*

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### Bluebird House Making

Join Crown Point Parks as we build houses for this beautiful songbird. We will also provide educational material on the bluebird. All materials will be provided. All wood pieces will be pre-cut. Parents are encouraged to assist children in constructing the houses.

Wednesday, July 12	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$10
Solon Robinson Park	Non-residents \$15
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 7</i>	

### Squeakin Squawkin Chicken

This simple project is sure to make you smile. Create your own chicken from basic craft supplies and a plastic cup then pull the string for a squawkin surprise!

Wednesday, July 19	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Thomas Street Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14</i>	

### Balloon Shaping

Are you intrigued by the amazing things you can shape balloons into? If so, this is the class for you as we learn how to shape our own balloon creations!

Wednesday, July 26	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Jerry Ross Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 21</i>	

### CSRI Field Day

The City of Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department along with the Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative will be hosting a field day for families with special needs. Events include sports games, water balloon toss, bean bags, tug of war, a dunk tank and more. *Please contact the Crown Point Parks Department at (219)661-2271 to pre-register and for more information.*

Sunday, June 11	\$3 per person
11:00 am-1:00 pm	<i>To Pre-register call (219)661-2271</i>
Sauerman Woods and the Hub Pool	

### Touch a Truck

Dump Trucks, Fire Engines, Ambulances, Police Cars, Tractors and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!!! Need we say more? Bring your children to the Hub Pool - Sauerman Woods parking lot to crawl through, pretend to drive and look at all of these vehicles up close.

Saturday, September 23	All Ages
9:00 am-12:00 pm	FREE
Hub Pool/Sauerman Woods Parking Lot	

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### 55 and Better Picnic

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon mingling with friends and new acquaintances with the Crown Point Parks Department. Food and beverage will be provided, just bring your smiling faces. Min. 20

Wednesday, June 28  
11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Sauerman Woods Park  
Registration Deadline: Friday, June 23

55 and better  
Residents \$6  
Non-residents \$11

### Afternoon Tea & Stroll

Gather up your friends and join the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department for an afternoon of tea and a stroll through one of Crown Point's natural areas.

Wednesday, July 19 and August 16  
3:00-4:30 pm  
Sauerman Woods Park  
Pre-registration is appreciated

FREE!

### Dinner and Entertainment

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation for an evening of dinner and entertainment at Wittenburg Lutheran Village. Meals will be catered and the entertainment is "hot to trot" so grab a friend and sign up early!

**J.Jay Brook, a Top Class International Vocal Entertainer from Wales**, has entertained and thrilled audiences all over the world with his powerful and energetic performances. J.Jay is a self-contained singer/entertainer and his "one man show" is comparable to a Vegas Casino Lounge Act. He entertains his crowd with memorable songs and audience participation.

Tuesday, May 23  
5:30 pm Dinner  
Wittenburg Lutheran Home Cafeteria

\$7 per person  
Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 16  
Sign up early...No day-of registration

**Dr. Hiram P. Quackenbush** was famous in the 1890's for traveling the mid-west with the last authentic horse drawn medicine wagon stage-show in the world. He still brings a variety of entertainment from the far-flung corners of the civilized world as it is known today, and is brought to you for your edification and pleasure. Magic, juggling, balancing, comedy, and ventriloquism are a commentary on 1890's life, with commercial message advertisements for Quackenbush's Wizard Oil, Snake Oil Balm, and the infamous Secret Tonic. The Doctor offers free tooth extractions at the end of the show for anyone purchasing any of the miracle medicines he advertises. Don't miss this great opportunity my friends.

Tuesday, July 25  
5:30 pm Dinner  
Wittenburg Lutheran Home Cafeteria

\$7 per person  
Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 18  
Sign up early...No day-of registration

Senior Programs continued ...

### Northwest Indiana Community Games

Competitive Games for adults 50+

August 5-12

Fee: \$15 per person, unlimited participation\*

\*Additional fees apply for a few events

To receive an application by mail call 219-769-7275 (available after June 6)

*Events include:* bowling\*, pocket billiards, dartball, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, track & field, basketball spot shots & free throws, miniature golf\*, swimming, bunco, pinocle, water walking, shuffleboard, bocce, softball & football toss, plug casting, bean bag toss (corn hole), golf,\* opening breakfast, closing ceremony & festivity.\*

*Partners:* Lake County Parks, Centier, Crown Point Parks & Recreation, Dyer Parks & Recreation, Hammond Parks & Recreation, Hammond Area YMCA, Highland Parks & Recreation, Merrillville Parks & Recreation, Munster Parks & Recreation, Omni 41 Health & Fitness Connection, Schererville Parks & Recreation, and Towne Center Retirement Village

### Community Games Events in Crown Point

(Must pay registration fee for Community Games to participate)

#### Tuesday, August 8

10:00 am-1:00 pm  
Football/Softball Toss  
Crown Point Parks Sportsplex  
(E. North St.)

#### Tuesday, August 8

1:30-4:00 pm  
Pinocle  
Crown Point Civic Center  
(101 S. East St.)

#### Tuesday, August 8

5:00 pm  
Bocce Ball  
Crown Point Parks Sportsplex  
(E. North St.)

### Northwest Community Games for adults 50+ Awareness Dinner/Dance & Vintage Car Show

Towne Centre in Merrillville  
Tuesday, June 6  
\$10 per person for Dinner  
3:00-8:00 pm

Pre-registration and pre-payment required by May 23, Call 219-945-0543

3:00-8:00 pm: Free Vintage Car Show & Exhibition games  
4:00-5:00 pm: Dinner (\$10 fee per person)  
5:00-8:00 pm: Free Dancing (inside and out)

### Senior Wellness Seminars

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation along with local organizations as we focus on senior wellness. Seminars will offer a new topic and interesting information each week to assist seniors with living a healthier lifestyle or provide them with information on hot topics.

Every Tuesday of the month (excluding major holidays)

Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)

3:30-4:30 pm

FREE

**For more information, or to find out upcoming topics please contact the Parks Department at 661-2271 or watch for seminar topics in the Hub City Monthly.**

Registration  
begins  
April 17



CIVIC CENTER ACTIVITIES

Low-Impact Exercise Class	Every Monday, Wednesday, ..... 9:30-11:00 am and Friday
Bingo	Every First and Third Tuesday ..... 10:00-11:30 am
Bunco	Every Second & Fourth Tuesday ... 10:00-11:30 am
Pinochle	Every Tuesday ..... 11:30-3:30 pm
Free Blood Pressure Screening	Every Second Tuesday ..... 1:00-2:00 pm
Line Dancing	Every Wednesday and Friday ..... 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Bridge	Every Wednesday and Friday ..... 1:00-4:00 pm
AARP Chapter 3210	Monthly Meeting ..... 12:30-3:30 pm Every Fourth Monday (Refreshments served after the meeting)

(Civic Center is not open on major holidays and for occasional special events)

TRIPS

Ladies Getaway to Galena

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation and Mid-America Tours in exploring historic Galena, IL. Explore, shop, and relax in “Illinois’ Favorite Small Town” during the 13th Annual “Ladies Getaway to Galena”. Events include a trolley tour, shopping along historic Main St., a lunch cruise on the Mississippi River and more. Each lady receives a Getaway Goody Bag filled with store and restaurant coupons. **2 meals, Inn and motorcoach travel included.**

September 8-9	\$279 Triple	\$289 Double	\$319 Single
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Upper Mississippi River Steamboatin’

Enjoy this adventure along the Mississippi River as we make stops in Memphis, New Madrid, Cape Girardeau, St. Louis and more. Amtrak coach will take us from Chicago to Memphis and return us to Chicago from St. Louis. The trip will include visits to Beale St. in Memphis, the Elvis Presley Mansion, the Transportation Museum in St. Louis, and Union Station in St. Louis. **17 meals, Rail and motorcoach travel included.**

September 9-15	\$1699 Double - Inside Cabin	\$1899 Double - Outside Cabin
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The Best of Branson & Silver Dollar City

Don’t miss this trip to one of America’s best vacation destinations. We will spend our first night in Springfield, MO before we head south to Branson. Highlights of the trip include the Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise and many shows which include Yakov Smirnoff, Shoji Tabuchi, Darren Romeo and Doug Gabriel with a trip to Silver Dollar City to cap it all off. **8 meals, Inn and motorcoach travel included.**

October 3-7	\$759 Triple	\$789 Double	\$949 Single
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Car Cruise Every Thursday Night

The City of Crown Point’s Office of Special Events is sponsoring Cruise Night. Car owners are invited to display their Street Rods, Classics and Show Cars around the beautiful setting of the Grande Old Lady Courthouse in downtown Crown Point. Starting May 25, every Thursday throughout the summer. To register a car please call (219)662-3290.

Starting May 25	FREE
Thursday nights	
6:00-9:00 pm	
Crown Point Courthouse Square	

Adult Cooking Class

The Crown Point Parks Department is offering cooking classes for adults. Each class participants will prepare and dine on one creative dish. Participants will learn different cooking styles, techniques, recipes and tips. The class will be led by Billie Ross. Class will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

3rd Thursday of each month	Residents \$25/class
6:00 pm–8:30 pm	Non-residents \$30/class

Living Stones Fellowship Church kitchen,  
909 N. Pratt St. Enter through door 3 on the south side of building  
*Registration Deadline: One week before the class is to be held*

Thursday, May 18 .....	Tilapia en Papillote
Thursday, June 15 .....	Eggplant Parmigiana
Thursday, July 20 .....	“Adventures into Vegan”
Thursday, August 17 .....	Maple Mustard Pork Chops
Thursday, September 21 .....	Adult and Child Class-kitchen safety and healthy snacks

Look for the following Adult Programs in other sections of this program book:

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## HUB SWIMMING POOL

219-663-3309

- Daily Hours** 11:00 am-7:00 pm (weather, event, and participation providing)
- Pool Opening** Saturday, May 27
- Daily Admission** 3 and under \$1  
4-12 \$2 resident, \$3 non-resident  
13-64 \$3 resident, \$5 non-resident  
65 & up Free
- Pool Memberships** Sales begin April 17
- Individual**, Resident \$60 by June 1 **or** \$80 after June 1  
Non-resident \$90 by June 1 **or** \$110 after June 1
- Family**, Resident \$120 by June 1 **or** \$140 after June 1  
Non-resident \$170 by June 1 **or** \$190 after June 1
- Hub Pool Rental** Hub Pool can be rented out in the evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm. Entire rental fee is due at time of reservation.  
Parties under 75 people: \$159 residents \$185.50 non-residents  
Parties 75-149 people: \$212 residents \$265 non-residents  
Parties 150+ people: \$318 residents \$424 non-residents  
Call 661-2271 for more information
- Swim Lessons** Crown Point Parks & Recreation will be offering swim lessons for beginning swimmers. All ages. Min. 5, Max. 15  
**Days:** Mondays-Thursdays (Friday rain-day)  
**Location:** Hub Pool  
**Cost:** \$55 per session residents/\$60 per session non-residents  
**Separate Time Opportunities:** 8:00-8:45 am or 9:00-9:45 am  
**First Session:** June 19-June 30  
**Second Session:** July 10-July 21  
**Third Session:** July 24-August 4
- Adaptive Swim** Swim time for residents with special needs and their caregivers.  
**Days:** Monday-Friday **Time:** 10:00-10:45 AM **Cost:** No Fee
- Adult Lap Swim** **Days:** Monday-Friday **Time:** 10:00-10:45 AM **Cost:** No Fee
- Pool Parties** **Fees:** Season Pass Holders will receive \$2 off admission  
12 and under \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident  
Adults \$7 resident, \$12 non-resident
- Luau! June 9, 7:30-10:00 pm** Families, join us as we kick off the summer with a Luau at Hub Pool. Food, fun, games and music will be provided. Break out your swimming suits & grass skirts and luau.
- Back to School Bash. July 28, 7:30-10:00 pm** Are you looking for one more chance to party with your friends before school starts? This is the place for you! Food, fun, games, and music provided.
- "Lite-N-Up"** Hub Pool will close from 4:00-5:00 pm before this **Free** program.
- Crown Point Events** **June 13:** Water Aerobics 5:00-6:00 pm, Open Swim 6:00-7:00 pm  
**August 8:** Pool Games 5:00-6:00 pm, Open Swim 6:00-7:00 pm

## CROWN POINT SKATE PARK

- Daily Admission** \$1 per person, Concession Stand available
- Initial Opening** March 24 (rental, weather, and participation permitting)  
Days & Times: Fridays 4-8:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays 12-8:00 pm
- Summer Hours** Begin June 8 (rental, weather, and participation permitting)  
Days & Times: Mondays-Sundays 12-8:00 pm
- Skate Competition** The Parks Department will be holding a skate competition for board and blade skaters. All participants will receive a t-shirt and winners will receive prizes.  
Days & Times: Saturday, July 22, 11:00 am-completion  
Cost: \$15 Resident, \$20 non-resident
- Skate Park Rental** Crown Point Skate Park can be rented out in the evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm. Entire rental fee is due at time of reservation.
- Weekday Rental** Mondays-Thursdays: \$79.50 residents, \$92.75 non-residents
- Weekend Rental** Fridays-Sundays: \$159 residents, \$185.50 non-residents  
For more information call (219)661-2271

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April** 7 1st Annual Car Fest  
15 Amnesty Day
- May** 4 National Day of Prayer  
6 Girls Softball/Little League Parade  
12 Evening of Jazz Concert  
27 Cobe Cup  
TBA Tri-County Seat Project begins
- June** 9 Relay for Life  
16 Cornroast  
17 Fire Department Pancake Breakfast  
17 & 18 Arts & Crafts Show  
19 Gospelfest  
21 Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest, Inc. High Tea  
22 & 23 Taste of Crown Point  
23 Marriage Mill  
26 Dollie Parade  
26 Pet Parade
- July** 4 Fourth of July Parade, 2 pm  
8 & 9 Steam Show  
9 Community Day at the Railcats  
21 1st Annual Jazz Festival  
29 Symphony on the Lawn
- August** 4-13 Lake County Fair

Watch the  
Hub City Monthly  
for updated  
Community  
special event  
notices

